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Applicants : Stephen P. Goff et al.
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PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Petition is submitted in connection with the above-identified application. An Office Action was issued March 25, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the March 25, 2003 Office Action was due June 25, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time for is NINE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS (\$930.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed.

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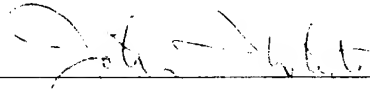
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$930.00 for a three month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if an additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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